

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following paragraph:

Figures 19-21 show a semi-assembled view of the lock and the dial assembly 100 in the locked position. While the description below is directed to the vertical lock embodiment, one skilled in the art should appreciate that the combination change aspects could apply to the horizontal lock, or other embodiments not specifically described herein. The tumbler dial 22 includes a ball bearing opening 23a as shown in Figure 26 Figure 24. The ball bearing 20 is positioned in the dial opening 23a such that on one side of the opening 23a the ball bearing 20 engages the dial cam 19 and on the other side of the opening 23a the ball bearing 20 engages the number dial 23. The inside surface 23d of the number dial 23 contains a plurality of axial grooves 23e shown in Figure 58 Figure 53. The ball bearing 20 engages the number dial 23 through one of these grooves 23e which forces the number dial 23 to rotate in conjunction with the tumbler dial 22. As shown in Figures 22-24, when the proper key is inserted into the key cylinder 21 and turned counter-clockwise, the dial cam 19 will be driven to allow the ball bearing 20 to drop into the pocket 23b in the dial cam 19, thereby disengaging the number dial 23 from the tumbler dial 22. The number dial 23 can then be rotated to another position relative to the entire dial assembly 100. The outside of the number dial 23c includes an indicator 205 to provide the combination changer with the proper combination code. One skilled in the art will appreciate that the indicator can be any type of mark, including a dot or series of lines, or grooves, or flat spaces, such as to indicate position. In addition the indicator may also be located on the tumbler dial or another piece ~~the~~ that is visible and can provide indication of relative position of the number dial. The key cylinder 21 can then be rotated back to center, and the lock will have a different combination. Figures 19 and 26 show the relative change in the number dial such as to provide a new combination.